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SUBJECT: VLADIMIR BORISOV FOUND SANE

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1. WE WERE TOLD JANUARY 6 THAT WELL-KNOWN LENINGRAD DISSIDENT VLADIMIR BORISOV, WHO WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED AND PLACED IN A PSYCHIATRIC PRISON-HOSPITAL, HAS BEEN FOUND SANE BY THE EXAMINING COMMISSION. OUR SOURCE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DECISION WOULD RESULT IN BORISOV'S RELEASE, BUT THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT THE AUTHORITIES MIGHT INSTEAD TRY AGAIN, WITH A DIFFERENT COMMISSION.

2. OUR SOURCE SAID THAT THE REACTION AMONG SOVIET

DISSIDENTS WAS ONE OF "TOTAL ASTONISHMENT." NO ONE IN DISSIDENT CIRCLES HAD THOUGHT THAT THE EXAMINING COMMISSION WOULD FIND BORISOV SANE, AND THERE IS AS YET NO CONSENSUS AS TO THE REASON FOR THE FINDING, ALTHOUGH SOME ATTRIBUTE IT TO A DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF SOVIET PSYCHIATRY IN THE WEST. (WE NOTE IN THAT CONNECTION THAT THE PRESS TREATMENT
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ACCORDED MOSCOW'S SERBSKIY INSTITUTE (REFTEL) IS PERHAPS A RESULT OF THE SAME DECISION TO IMPROVE THE IMAGE OF FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY IN THE USSR.) OTHERS, HOWEVER, REPORTEDLY FEEL THAT THIS DECISION MAY BE FOLLOWED BY CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING PREFERRED AGAINST THE NOW "OFFICIALLY-SANE" BORISOV.
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